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What Are Actual Needs?

Listening to a discussion the other day on quotas and schedules adopted by governmental authorities as a guidance to those entrusted with the heavy and extremely difficult task of dealing with the cases of people who at this time are compelled to look to governments for the bare necessities of life the question was forced upon our attention: "What do we actually need?"

There are an enormous and varied number of things we want, and our wants differ as greatly as our individualities differ, but when it comes down to a definite listing of the things we actually need not only to sustain life, but to make life really worth living, the number and variety of such needs is comparatively small.

People today list as needs scores of things which less than a generation ago were not even in existence, or so little known and in use as to be regarded as very great luxuries. For example, employed people living in our cities and, through no fault of their own, compelled to accept municipal and government help, look upon the provision of electric light as an absolute necessity, and would consider it a great hardship if they were asked to revert to candles, or even the old kerosene lamp, as a means of illumination. Yet their parents got along very well with kerosene lamps and their grandparents and great-grandparents did not feel they suffered any great hardship because they had nothing but candlelight. And throughout the length and breadth of rural western Canada to-day hundreds of thousands of people get along very well with kerosene lamps. But in our cities people now list electric light as an absolute need.

Casting our memories back to boyhood days, thirty, forty, fifty years ago, we recall that our clothing and food requirements, our actual needs, were small and inexpensive compared with what we list as needs now. As a matter of fact, many of our so-called present day needs are not needs at all, and if our environment was shifted, we would not regard them as needs. Hundreds of people go camping every year, leave what we term "civilization" and go off into the woods, and put up with conditions of living, and go without scores of things, and enjoy doing so, when at home they insist upon having as actual needs.

Life, and real living, does not consist in the abundance and variety of the material things we may possess. The pioneer lacked most of the things now listed as absolute necessities, yet they enjoyed good health, were happy, and found life well worth the living. They built homes, reared families of sturdy children, saw beauty in their surroundings, and developed character. Their needs were few and inexpensive. And they built nations.

These years of depression are developing two types of people. Out of our group men and women are emerging with stronger, finer characters. They are more self-reliant, with hampering superfluities burned away like so much dross, with the result that with the passing of the depression they will be the strong men and women who will take the leadership in this world and who, out of the experiences of these years, will print throughout the years to come. The other group consist of those who have been content to drift with the tide, to regard themselves as the sole victims of circumstance, ready to sit with folded hands and let others not merely provide them with actual needs, but who demand that these others shall further burden themselves in order that they may be supplied with things they want over and above their needs. With the passing of the depression, members of this second group will find themselves unequipped and incapable of making that provision for themselves which they will then be called upon to make.

People in this second group are ruining their own lives and jeopardizing their whole future. Before it is everlastingly too late they should take stock of themselves. The State must and will provide all people with actual needs of subsistence, including shelter, food and clothing when because of the vagaries of nature, or unemployment, these people cannot supply their own needs. But desires and wants must not be confused with needs. And the fact that the day is coming when all people will have to make provision for their own needs, as well as to gratify their desires and wants, should not be lost sight of.

It would be well, therefore, for all people to give serious consideration to what are needs and govern their demands upon their fellow citizens, as represented by the State, accordingly.

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A London newspaper says: "With shame and sorrow this column has to admit that it rather shirked dealing with the question of the royal wedding presents at the time of the wedding of Princess Marina and the Duke of Kent. It seemed such a vast task, and photographs of the presents while they were on display gave a much better impression. But now, although so late in the day, it seems a pity not to tell of one present the Duchess of Kent received. It came from the Shetland Islands, and was a self-made gift from the islanders themselves. It was a scarf knitted by Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, who is 80 years old, and contained seven miles of wool thread weighing only two and a half ounces! That we maintain, is fine wool. It was picked up by hand from the necks of lambs and spun by the 83-year-old sister of the knitter."

Strange Happening

Radio Music Is Heard From The Spout Of A Kettle

Steam comes out of the spout of Miss Ruth Lightbourn's kettle at Oakville, Ont., but the unusual is also capable of producing other things. During a heavy fog, fine orchestra music came from the water container as it sat on the stove. The program, which was audible eight feet away, lasted 20 minutes, then faded. During a lighter fog the performance was repeated, but the music was fainter.

There is no radio in the house and the stove is in no way connected with a ground or aerial system. Miss Lightbourn is at a loss to explain the strange occurrences.

HEADACHE, BACKACHE?

Mr. J. W. Haggan, of Lethbridge, Alta., writes: "I had had a bad headache and backache for some time. I was so weak I could not get up. I tried Dr. Foster's Kidney Pills and in a few days I was able to get up and am now well. I am sure that Dr. Foster's is a great remedy for all kidney troubles. I am sure that Dr. Foster's is a great remedy for all kidney troubles. I am sure that Dr. Foster's is a great remedy for all kidney troubles."

Signs All Can Read

Pictorial signs—a telegraph post for the baggage office, a trunk for the baggage office, and a big question-mark for inquiries—are in use at Parkton Quay, Harwich. All the symbols selected are known the world over, and foreign visitors of all nationalities can "read" them.

Meat packers report that more meat was consumed in the United States in 1934 than ever before in history.

A plant in Norway produces rust-free and acid-resisting steel, having an annual capacity of between 40,000 and 50,000 metric tons.

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Heated Railway Car

New Type Is Developed For Transportation Of Fruit And Vegetables

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are developing a new type heated car for transportation of fruit and vegetables, the Canadian horticultural council was told in the report of its transportation committee.

The council instructed its transportation committee to draft a resolution which would ask a portion of any federal money voted for building of new rolling stock by the railways be used to increase the number of fruit and vegetable carriers.

Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion fruit commissioner, described experiments by the railways to develop a new type heated car. The model he described was charcoal heated, with a system of hot-water pipes similar to a domestic heating plant. The council had asked the railways to consider a gas-burner heater, with inside temperatures regulated by the degree of cold outside the car.

Seek Oil Independence

Germany Hoping Domestic Requirements Will Soon Be Met

AMONGST was the resistance offered by the Germans during the war largely because of her scientists, and now the German people are seeking through scientific means to make their country as economically self-sufficient as possible. They are increasing their efforts to find substitutes for imports. Not the least of these is petroleum, or the mineral oil from which it is produced. It is now asserted by German scientists that within a few years Germany will be independent of mineral oil imports. Petroleum is being produced synthetically from coal, and success is attracting efforts to utilize known coal lignite so extensively found in Germany. In the last year Germany has produced a third of the petroleum needed and she hopes that by 1936 her total domestic requirements will be met.

The British statistical office reports that in the 13 main towns and cities of the republic 19,271 married women are engaged in remunerative work, this is 18.1 per cent. of all married women there.

Glasgow, Scotland, and the Isle of Man are to be connected by an air service.



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Stars Once Seen Now Do Not Rise Above Horizon

When the astronomers of ancient Greece grouped the stars and found names for them they listed constellations that can now longer be seen from Greece. In this way they supplied Sir James Jeans, the British astronomer, with a proof of a celestial movement of the spinning earth in which its axis makes a small circle once in every 26,000 years; in other words, each pole describes a circular path in the heavens at the speed of about a foot a year. This slow movement is caused by the pull of the sun and moon on the bulging equatorial part of our globe.

A Speedy Camera

Photographing simultaneously moving machinery and a clock dial, a camera recently invented in Europe takes up to 2,000 pictures a second and detects errors.

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Gripes plagues so freely and snugly they can't slip—you never know you have false teeth. Dr. Werner's Powder is pleasant and never causes soreness—it is the world's largest seller—prescribed by leading dentists—costs but little but blooded comfort to yours all day long.

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New Process of Pre-Seeding Gives Promise of Doubling Yields Of Crops in Western Canada

Visions of being able to double the yield of Western Canada cereals under existing weather conditions, by pre-seeding treatment of the grain were outlined by James Wort, collegiate teacher and biology student at the University of Saskatchewan, when he spoke to the members of the Gladius Society.

The pre-seeding treatment, known as "vernalization," was first developed in Russia. Applied to limited experiments at the Saskatchewan University, it resulted in almost double the yield of cereal and green matter as the control samples grown under identical conditions, Mr. Wort stated.

Vernalization, otherwise known as "springification," was first conducted by a Russian experimenter who claimed for it the possibility of growing winter wheat by sowing it in the spring. The originator of the process said that it would advance the date of maturity in spring wheats by 35 days.

The same experiments in the United States showed that the vernalizers did little to advance maturity of the grain.

These two conflicting views came to the attention of Mr. Wort some time ago and he determined to make a series of experiments at the university in Saskatoon. The experiments were conducted under field conditions and in the greenhouses where artificial light was used to speed up maturing the samples. In both cases almost double the yield was noted in the treated sample over those not treated and grown under the same conditions. Mr. Wort found no advance in maturity time in his experiments.

The "vernalizing" process, as outlined by Mr. Wort, consisted of saturating the seeds by water and then placing them in a dark room where the temperature was maintained at from one to three degrees centigrade for several days.

During the time the seeds were kept in the cool, dark room, germination process went on inside the seed though no sprouts appeared. When the seed was placed in the soil it began to grow more rapidly.

Mr. Wort offered an explanation as to why the yield was increased when the vernalization process was used.

A number of the audience said after hearing the address that a somewhat similar policy was used in ripening some flower seeds. He mentioned roses as an example.

Ekimos Know Secret

Dress Properly And Do Not Mind Arctic Winters

People in the Arctic suffer from cold no more and often less than Albertans because they have learned the secret of dressing properly, Dr. J. A. Urquhart, federal government medical officer of Akivik, told members of the Optimist club, Edmonton.

"When winter comes and snow is going to be cold and dress accordingly, but here people live in the hope of a cold snap will end and are not so particular to wear proper winter clothing," he said.

Dr. Urquhart described the method that the Ekimos women took to make warm clothing from caribou hides and seal skin. When a new parka was made the husband put on it and roughly jerked his shoulders. If the stitching did not hold perfect, he by he handed it back to his wife to make over because warm clothing must be made to him on a hunting trip, the doctor stated.

"When I want a new parka I pick an Ekimo my own weight and height and buy it right off the back. I don't take any chances in having one made for me," he related.

To Have New Rifle

A new rifle for the annual shoot at Hiley will be provided for the next competition, the Council of the National Rifle Association having decided to allow competitors to shoot the King's Prize and other major competitions at Hiley in 1935 to use the pattern 0.14 rifle. When fitted with a telescopic sight, the arm is an amazing weapon, but telescopic sight will not be allowed in the "King's"

A hatchling is lucky in one way. When he gets a Christmas present he doesn't want, he doesn't have to pay for it.

Civilized man is the worst offender of all animals of the world for the matter of killing for sport.

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Canadian Hay Supplies

Expect Keen Demand For Hay In Eastern Canada Before Spring

Owing to a short hay crop in Canada and to the lack of any substantial carry-over of hay from previous years, it was expected that the demand would be unusually strong until another crop was harvested.

The demand in September was really keen, in anticipation of general shortage, and stock yards and lumbering, mining and construction companies bought heavily with the result that prices advanced to comparatively high levels.

With this heavy buying many of the large corporations soon procured their season's requirement, sales dropped abruptly to only slightly more than normal and prices declined. Moreover, unexpectedly large quantities of hay have been released by the action of farmers in substituting straw, corn stalks and other roughage, as feed for their own stock in order to have more hay for sale, and added to this is the fact that in those sections of Nova Scotia and Ontario where it was earlier expected farmers would have to buy hay, the feeding season was shortened by the long open fall. Furthermore, the number of livestock was reduced, in part of prospective feed shortages by disposing of more of the inferior stock than is usual in times of plentiful supply.

In spite, however, of these various factors which have helped to conserve the supplies of hay it is the opinion of observers that by spring there will be a marketable hay surplus in Canada which will be required to supply the demand.

In the areas of shortage, both in Canada and the United States, hay supplies are being rapidly used up and it is expected that in these areas demand will soon be increased demand.

Idea Did Not Work

Farmer's Inspiration Spoiled Disaster To Radiator Of Car

Farmer Dell of Geneva, New York, has a great idea for a radiator. The more he thought of the idea, the better it seemed to Farmer Dell. He committed it to no one. He wanted to try it first.

The farmer's inspiration came from a peculiarity of Seneca Lake, one of the state's most famous beauty spots. The lake is very seldom frozen, despite the fact that surrounding waters are sheets of ice. Only in the most severe cold spells will the lake freeze, and then only for a few days. The lake is very seldom frozen, despite the fact that surrounding waters are sheets of ice. Only in the most severe cold spells will the lake freeze, and then only for a few days.

Farmer Dell's idea, as he later admitted, was to fill the radiator of his automobile with Lake Seneca water, and save the cost of purchasing non-freezing agents.

To his surprise, the water which he added did not freeze in Lake Seneca turned to ice so quickly during a zero cold wave that the radiator burst in several places.

Does Not Affect Legality

Will If Property Made Can Be Written On Anything

The other day a Sydney woman wrote her will in shorthand. When she died, her estate was valued at \$100,000. A court reporter had to make a transcript before it could be passed. The estate disposed of was only \$100. The woman's will was written in shorthand, on an egg-shell. While on doors, on the legs of a bedstead, on collars, hats, boots, and even on wallpaper, had been recorded. After the estate of a husband, a sailor's identity was found with his will engraved on it.

Bricks That Float

Spent shale, formerly regarded as waste material, is now being used by the Lithian for the making of bricks, which may be of any shape or color. The bricks can be so light that they may float, so that they can be cut with a saw more easily than timber, and yet strong enough for building purposes.

CANADA SHINES IN HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Here is a fine action picture of a Canadian attack on the English net during the ice hockey championships at Davos, Switzerland. This picture was taken during the Canada-England game, when the Canucks won by 4 to 2.

Household Art

New Course Leading To A Certificate At Saskatchewan University

A new course leading to a certificate in household art will be offered by the University of Saskatchewan. The course will be open to those with grade 12 certificates and consist of five classes or a one-year course. These may be chosen three from household art, music, physical education, horticulture, an elementary science, languages, history, economics or literature.

Man is the only "very baby" known in the animal kingdom, says one anthropologist.

Using Lullipap Engines

Smallest Commercial Railroad In World Is Very Efficient

The smallest commercial railroad in the world, with locomotives which are no higher than the average man's chest and which operate over a track of 15-inch gauge, is the Romney, Hylth & Dymchurch Railway operating on the south coast of England. It was described in an article published in the February issue of Canadian National Railways Magazine. The R. H. & D. Railway operates at a point, with lullipap engines and riding stock and the small locomotives can haul a full train of 300 passengers up a 1 in 100 gradient at 20 m.p.h.

National Fuel Policy

Post Briquettes May Displace Anthracite Coal From United States

A new national fuel policy for Canada is under consideration, it was learned in cabinet circles.

The new policy is based on the granting of a subsidy of \$1 per ton to British capitalists, known as the fuel syndicate, who possess patent rights on a process for converting peat into domestic fuel. Upon receiving such a subsidy, the British syndicate, which is being represented in Canada by ex-Mayor Brown of Medicine Hat, Alta., undertakes to erect briquetting plants in Canada which will turn out enough peat briquettes to displace imports of anthracite coal from the United States. This would mean an output of approximately 4,000,000 tons.

The syndicate already has a plant in operation in Denmark and another under construction in the Irish Free State. Before adopting a policy of subsidy, it is believed the government will send engineers to Denmark to report on the efficiency of the process. If this report is favorable it will be granted and an early decision involving the expenditure of more than \$25,000,000 in new plants undertaken.

As a part of the general policy, the government, it is said, would make permanent the present rail subsidies granted on the movement of Alberta coal to the east and Nova Scotia coal to the west. These fuels are classed as bituminous and, as such, do not compete directly with anthracite.

An Important Discovery

New Powder May Revolutionize Science Of Finger Printing

Finger prints reproduced without a camera.

A new and powerful weapon in the government's arsenal for tracking down criminals by the invention of a new powder by Detective Inspector Joseph Webber, of Taunton, Somerset, Eng. So successful have the initial series of tests been carried out, that it is being declared the powder may revolutionize fingerprint science.

The powder has been tested by government analysts, by Superintendent Hatfield, chief of Scotland Yard Finger Print Department, and other authorities.

The scientists are hopeful that after final tests and improvements the powder will enable finger prints to be taken from dark, or rough surfaces. Little difficulty is encountered now with brilliant backgrounds.

The present system of taking fingerprints involves the smearing of a powder which brings up the subject and then it has to be photographed.

The new powder is smeared over the object where a trace of a fingerprint can be detected, and then a print of the subject can be taken without a photographic process.

A Quality Market

Commodities Demanded By Scotland Are Always High Grade

A lot of fun has been had with the alleged penuriousness of Scotians, says the *Harvard*, Ontario, Feb. 10. We still think they are one of the greatest races on earth. A recent report by a Canadian trade commission contains the following comment: "Scotians use more Canadian goods than any other race in the world, not only on account of quality but because of the quality of the goods." And then comes this significant statement: "Of all the markets in the British Isles, that of Scotland is the most difficult to penetrate. It is a quality one and this trait runs through the whole range of commodities." It is a lesson Canadians would well afford to learn, to place quality above price. Cheapness need not mean country prosperous. Indeed, to buy cheaply forces cheapness through the economy. A very sturdy quality should be the main consideration, not price.

Although based on observations and calculations of astronomers, our calendar of to-day was devised before invention of the telescope.

For police use a weapon resembling a paint spray has been invented for discharging tear gas or smoke screens or both.

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WHAT A MAN!

It comes as a surprise to learn that William McLaws, local lawyer and sportsman, is the father of Watty McLaws, of Calgary. The authority for this information comes from the Calgary Albertan, the sporting editor of which newspaper also states that Watty is 49 years old.

If Watty McLaws is 49 and is the son of William McLaws, that places the latter's age somewhere in the 70's. The allotted span of human life, according to the Psalmist, is three score and ten. Now that we have definite assurance that William McLaws has passed the time-honored 70 mark we suggest that it's time something was done about it.

Here Bassano has been sending a septuagint to skip one of her curling rinks in the annual Calgary bonspiel! That's about all the bounds of decency. The provincial Humane Society should interfere.

Some twenty years ago William McLaws was playing rugby in Calgary. He must have been 50 years old at that time yet he was a star plunging back for the champion Canucks. He was also sprint champion of Alberta in his fifties and went to war where he participated in boxing, football, etc.

What a man we have in our midst without knowing it!

LETHBRIDGE GETS SECOND SUGAR FACTORY

While the Eastern Irrigation block has been fondly hoping for the erection of a sugar beet factory somewhere within its confines, the Rogers Sugar Company goes ahead and decides to locate a second factory in the Lethbridge district.

This knocks on the head any prospect of a sugar factory for this locality.

Just why the sugar interests want to locate two factories around Lethbridge is difficult to understand. The Eastern Irrigation block must have some facilities required by such a factory and this project has the makings of the most successful irrigation development in the west.

Sugar factories cost big money to establish—about a million dollars. And two such factories will be about all this province can reasonably expect to obtain, unless competing concerns enter the picture.

We suspect it was the energy and insistence of the aggressive Lethbridge Board of Trade which brought about the coming of the second sugar factory to that city environs.

A PROVEN BLESSING

The municipal hospital scheme which has been in operation in Alberta for going on to twenty years has, been one of the most humanitarian and successful facilities required by such a community.

We have in this community the experience of the Bassano municipal hospital as an actual demonstration of the good these institutions are doing.

The Bassano hospital has proven, over the years, to be a godsend to the sick and suffering; a haven for those who need expert medical care and nursing; and all at a comparatively reasonable cost.

Through equitable taxation, spread over a wide area, the greater proportion of the cost of maintenance is supplied. Those who are so unfortunate as to become ill are consequently not called upon to meet a bill that might take months and years to pay.

The principle is a right and just one and it has stood up over the years where a measure of careful and efficient management was present.

In bad times as well as good there are sick and ailing and they must have good care and a reasonable cost. The municipal hospital plan provides for this adequately.

HOPE FOR ALBERTA'S FUTURE

Alberta is destined to be the leading province of Western Canada. Her variety of natural resources combined with an aggressive and enterprising population and an invigorating climate furnish the basis for advancement.

Alberta has abundance of coal which will some day furnish an immense source of wealth when science and man's ingenuity has discovered uses for it. Alberta has great natural gas fields, and yet to be discovered, vast oil deposits. The north has mineral wealth and extensive tar sands deposits—a future source of supply for oil when the known deposits of the world approach depletion.

But the great source of Alberta's wealth is her agriculture. The day will surely return when the hungry multitudes of the world will again seek the food production of Western Canada. The populations of great nations are not going to be content with starvation menus forever.

Alberta is a province which can readily diversify her agriculture. Her farmers are alert and resourceful. Aside from grain production there is raised about a quarter of all the hogs produced in Canada each year, is well up in the list of cattle and sheep production, and is developing industries peculiar to irrigation farming.

When commonsense returns to the world and material progress is resumed among the nations Alberta will be among the first of the food-producing areas to benefit from the reform.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The unemployment insurance scheme which the federal government is introducing is a step in the direction of progress.

Employer, employer and government contribute to the money raised which will provide a measure of security for the periods when work is scarce and bread lines long.

If a tide of the wealth that has been earned in Canada over the past twenty years had been saved for the hard times which began in the fateful autumn of 1929 there would not have been the worry and vexation among the unemployed and figurative scratching of government heads in order to afford provision for the workless.

A certain amount of security for workers can be brought about by thriftiness in good times. Wastefulness has been a curse to Canada.

The dele is debilitating to any individual or group. But a well planned and well executed unemployment insurance plan is fundamentally sound and sensible.

Ten Minutes
- with the
Scotch Philosopher

As in many other districts, the people residing here have become thoroughly inculturated with the form of that popular malady known as "Social Credit."

Men and women, who a few months ago, were bowing their heads to poverty and want, are now perching in the most astonishing way.

In the movement they see relief from some of their cares and are studying the matter in a diligent and whole-hearted manner.

We have not any intention of going further on the subject, but gently bring it up to show how it reacts on certain individuals.

With a rather wistful look on her face, a gentle lady told the writer what she would do with that twenty-five a month, and like all the other mothers in this district, her plans were centred around the welfare of her boys and girls.

Now we'll tell you about a husband who has been bitten right to the bone. No where can he talk of anything but "Social Credit." Every time he sees the old farmer tinkering around the yard, along he comes with some new point he has devised for his particular needs. Some times we can't get rid of him and since he weighs in by 75 pounds, we can't take the big boy—your boy has his men. So we keep on hoping that some day he'll put his tongue out so far that he won't be able to pull back again.

Wouldn't that be joyful for us?

"Of old Jack," whose fair lady was said to be a tongueless. Meeting him at the P.O. the other day he said: "Say man, did you read in the paper where the winner of a tribe who live in the Sahara lost up the men folk with big leather whips?" Yes, and isn't that dreadful cruel?"

replied Jack chuckled like a rooster learning to crow. Then said: "Mon mon, didn't you ken that a wee bit tongue wagging all day is no more than any whip?"

"Pete," a Hollander standing by chimed up: "By Gee, Jack, I know it too."

This is a great old world, lad, just let our better half just look on a certain way, and we're done!"

While addressing the group, a member of the opposing group criticised the weekly known as the "Bassano Mail."

But it seems to the writer that the gentleman allowed his prejudice to overcome his own sense of justice.

This little Journal, which is a well come guide in many hard times, is a small but commendable effort to the casual reader.

CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR, Mar. 5.—Another meeting of the Social Credit Group took place on Friday night at G. C. Phillips store with a hundred members and visitors present. Mr. Axel Larsen and Mr. L. Christensen, both of Standard, gave interesting talks on their version of social credit.

After listening to Mr. Heston's lecture over the radio, a further discussion was held. Questions from the Question Box were also read and answered. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the group held a luncheon. The next meeting will be held on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips were visitors in Calgary Thursday.

Mrs. Mrs. Jones of Standard has also come to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roffenstein are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl on February 27.

Mrs. Mrs. Jones of Standard has been spending the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs.

Mr. Perry Barker motored to Bassano on Wednesday.

J. M. Wheatley was elected councillor for the M.P. Blackfoot Municipality No. 215 on February 28th. Mr. Wheatley is also a prospective candidate for the U.P.A. nomination.

The Chancellor, Curlew Kirk, has been elected to the U.P.A. nomination. Mr. J. M. Wheatley, P. W. Law, P. Rogers and N. P. Nelson were successful in winning six seats out of seven in the Calgary Bonspiel last week. Each player was presented with a handsome prize donated by the Electric Power Co.

The Whistling Hills Orchestra was held at the Memorial Hall with a fair crowd in attendance. A large percentage of the crowd was made up of the Hussey young folks. At midnight the W.I. served lunch to all.

The Boy Scouts, which has been inactive since the departure of P. R. Hawes, has again been re-organized under the leadership of J. Stickle and H. Hovey. G. C. Phillips is to teach the boys the Morse Code.

It is noisy and interesting with not being overdone, the editorial is instructive and evidently written with great care, while the numerous special features that adorn its pages add to its general attractiveness.

Its avowed purpose is to serve the interests of the farming class, and thus come under the hammer of political "haters."

However, that does not lessen the pleasure it gives to many.

Wasn't a little fellow trying to share a gobber an hour ago reminded of another bright young Canadian of other days.

When the municipality was paying bounty of 5 cents for each fox, we saw a youngster gather in three or four, and after cutting off their tails, let them go. Rather indisputable at this proceeding, we asked him the reason why.

Mister, was the reply, "how am I going to have my fox next year, if I kill them all off now?"

Utterly crushed, we went home.

COUNTS

COUNTS, Mar. 6.—Miss Betty Cline returned from Arrowwood where she visited for a couple of weeks.

About 50 attended the card party on Friday evening at the C.C. Club House. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. B. D. Beaulieu, first, Miss McRoberts, second, and Miss Walsh carried away the consolation. John Cline won first man's prize and Art Holman the booty.

Miss Lorna Bassano returned to her home last week after assisting Mrs. M. H. Gamble with her work for two weeks.

There was a hockey game at the H. Ferguson ranch on Sunday between Countess and Glen. A number of Countesses attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Price moved to a farm near Bassano last week.

Miss Doris Thompson, who is training to be a nurse at Edmonton, will graduate on April 4th.

Messrs. and Mesdames Benjamin, Sloan, Geo. McIntosh, Miss K. H. Walsh, Miss McRoberts, Percy Marquess and Peggy McIntosh were guests for dinner at the Gemble home on Sunday.

Mr. Brogen of Calgary was in the neighbourhood visiting friends on Sunday.

O. Swanson spent the week-end in Calgary.

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about Wine

PORT'S POPULARITY

Wines have been a favorite subject of taxation as long as they have been imported, and this fact explains the great popularity of port in England, for it was the reduction of an import tax which gave it a start no other wine, unless it might have been sherry at a later period, was ever able to overtake.

For taxation purposes wines were divided into classes, those from France and Germany being one, and those from Spain, Portugal, Cyprus, Palma and Madeira being the other. The difference was not inspired by political considerations, but the French and German wines were supposed to be light beverage wines, while the other wines were sweeter and heavier. For a long time the heavier tax made the sale of Portuguese and Spanish wines extremely difficult.

Then the English merchants in Portugal, who controlled much of the trade, approached the home government and protested that their wines were really not sweeter wines, and therefore should not be taxed more than their French and German competitors.

Soon afterwards in 1703 the Methuen treaty was signed which among other things that were to have great significance in the future, provided that Portugal wines should be admitted at 7/6 a ton duty. Since the French wines were taxed 1/5 this was an extraordinary concession, far in excess of what the Portuguese vintners and exporters had looked for. The treaty immediately established port as the favorite English wine and it is well within the mark to say that it has never relinquished this position.

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Co-Operation In Empire Trade

Conference Of Fruit Growers' Representatives Held In England

When the representatives of the fruit growers from all parts of the British Empire held a conference recently in London, England, in an endeavour to determine what steps could be taken to improve the fruit situation throughout the Empire, they set an example to all other Empire industries. Sooner or later, if the present development of Empire trade is to be maintained or increased, all industries must follow the lead of the fruit growers. Their conference, which had most valuable results, marked the first time in the history of Empire trading that representatives of a good producing industry from Empire countries met to discuss their common problems and to find out a means of overcoming the peculiar difficulties arising from the fact that all parts of the Empire use the market of its principal member.

The overseas representative recognized that the Englishman had the first claim on his own market, as Canada agreed to limit by qualitative reduction the movement of fresh apples to the United Kingdom in order not to compete unduly with the English crop during September and October, when a large part of it must be marketed. Australia and New Zealand agreed to complete their marketing programme by the end of July or as near that date as possible. The success of the conference is clearly indicated by the fact that each part of the Empire carried out its particular undertaking in an unceremonious manner and shows that future success may be attained by full and frank co-operation. An important outcome of the conference has been the formation of an Empire Apple and Pear Council in London, England, where it is actively engaged in serving the best interests of producers in all parts of the Empire.

Gibraltar now depends for its water on rain collected by an artificial catchment area of nearly 40 acres and stored in large tanks, while the supply of brackish water for other purposes is obtained from wells near the sea level.

Apes, like men, become gray as they grow old.

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First Used In Italy

Fork Was Encountered By English Tourist In 1603

It is difficult to believe that during the times of Shakespeare and Bacon few Englishmen used the table fork, and that the majority of them knew nothing of it, but a writer of old-time customs tells us that this is a fact. Thomas Coryate, an English tourist and writer who lived during the reign of James I. fixed approximately the date when the fork first came into use. He set out on a tour of Europe in 1603, and on passing into Italy the traveller encountered the fork for the first time, and listed it as a great curiosity.

In his journal of the tour, he said: "The Italians and also most strangers who are residents in Italy do always at their meals use a little fork when they cut their meat, for while with their knife, which they hold in one hand, they cut the meat out of the dish, they fasten their fork, which they hold in the other hand, upon the same dish of meat, so that whatever he is that, sitting in the company of any others at meat, should unadvisedly touch the meat with his fingers, from which all at the table do cut, he will give occasion of offence to the company as having transgressed the laws of good manners; in so much that for his error he shall at last be browbeaten, if not reprehended in words."

Royalty Goes Shopping

Queen Mary Visits The British Industries Fair And Makes Purchases

A new thief-proof jewel case it sounds off like an automobile horn when you pick it up, made Queen Mary note.

Shopping at the British industries fair in company with the Duke and Duchess of York and one of the Buckingham palace housekeepers, Mrs. Moore, the queen was startled as the ingenious contrivance shivered out its alarm. Afterward she displayed evident amusement.

The royal party walked six miles and the queen, always one of the fair's best customers, bought two dozen hand bags, ordered some Australian peach and quince jam, purchased two treacly note cases, made out copies of the "National Markets" recipe book sent her and the duchess and inspected some herring packed in jam.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

EXULTATION IN STORM

When clouds pile up in the east, Dark back on bank, And the forces of wind are released, Strong gusts on range, Then a voice in my bosom cries, "Not gale so strong, I am part of the darkening skies And the Storm-King's mout!"

My will is the tempest's will I laugh, I rejoice At the power and shrill Of its angry voice. There is reward so swift Not gale so strong, That the wings of my being lift, To greet its song!

A new fungus causing brown spotting of peony foliage has been covered in northern Italy. Warm humid climatic conditions and temperature fluctuations favour the development and spread of the disease.

The sales of branded beef in Canada for 1934 totalled 39,775,771 pounds, an increase of 8,880,118 pounds over the sales of 1933.

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Money Made And Saved In Very Simple Ways

In the modern ice-cream parlor the cream is kept from being used of "dry ice" that is solidified carbon dioxide gas. A boy in charge of one of these bars found that, when he put a piece of this dry ice and put it against the bell of his bicycle, the bell would give a rattling ring. From this it was discovered that frozen carbon dioxide produces noise when it gave it touches metal and, as a result, a new method has been found for helping musical instrument makers to attain perfect tuning. A Dublin metal worker was asked by a friend to make a candlestick. Though this was against the rules of the firm he consented. The regular person was to plunge the article a number of times into an electric bath, a slow and costly process, but as an experiment this man tried a special metal finish. The result was so good and so rapid that he took the idea to his employers and the resultant saving in the factory is \$100,000 a year. Tarpaving was discovered by a boy who was sent to two gallons of tar to dress a roof and on his way back upon the tar in the road. Later it was found that the shoes were firmly bound together and as came about tar mania.

Rome's First Newspaper

Was Really Bored Inscrubbed With Excess of Ink

Caesar founded in Rome what later became a daily paper. Its name was Acta Diurna, the Daily Events or Daily Doings. At first it appeared as a white board set up in the Forum on which the news was inscribed. The Romans crowded around to read the news of the day and to learn what their officers were doing. The passage of unpopulous laws and corrupt measures would be checked in this way. Boudie repeating the doings of the Senate, it had a daily list of births and deaths, it gave receipts of the tax department and news of the courts and reported elections. Naturally there arose a demand for more accessible news, handwritten copies. The news would be dictated to several copyists at a time, and from twelve to fifty, and on some occasions as many as one hundred, of these daily news sheets would be made. The Daily Acts was published for more than three hundred years.

A New Occupation

Proprietor Of Belgrade Store Does Sums For Students

"Sums done for three halfpence a time," is the notice it has been put up in the window of a shop adjacent to a school in Zagreb, near Belgrade, Serbia. The proprietor does a rounding trade. Every evening statistics deliver their mathematical homework, and every morning on their way to school they call for it—correct in every detail.

Berlin will be a "scoop" when the elevator now being constructed on the River Oder is ready to do its work of lifting river steamers 120 feet.

British excavations in the Shetland Islands reveal remains of buildings of Vikings in the 10th century.

Edison Bought Patent

Englishman Was First To Make Carbon Filament Lamp

The remark by a Toronto professor that Edison was not the inventor of electric light may surprise the majority of people, but it is quite true. The first electric lamp was produced by Sir Joseph Swan, who was born at Sunderland, England, in 1828. He was a chemical engineer who first achieved success in improvements in photography. He made a carbon filament lamp as early as 1862, and in 1880 exhibited the first filament vacuum lamp. Edison was working along the same lines about that time, and he bought it. The Swan patent had been the first lamp issued from his factory were described as "Edison" lamps. Edison bought the two names together after Edison had improved on the original Swan lamp. Sir Thomas Swan died in 1907.

Highway Construction

Twelve Mile Stretch Between Keweenaw And Manitowish Harbor To Be Completed

Tender for the construction of the 12-mile stretch of Trans-Canada highway between Keweenaw and Manitowish Harbor has been let by the Assiniboia Construction Company of Regina, it was learned at the Ontario department of northern development.

Work will be started soon and from 100 to 200 men will be employed on the project which will require about six to seven months to complete. Figures of construction costs were not available.

A purple-topped yellow fished trout which has been grown in Abernethy, Scotland, for the past ten years has been found to contain a deadly poison. The fish was found to be resistant to this red disease. The origin of this variety of trout is unknown.

The farm implemented trade in the Argentine is controlled principally by Canada and the United States. Canadian milk, hams, three-foot grain, rice, using ploughs, corn cultivators and planters being well established.

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"The behavior of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him, and the Lord shall cover him all the day long." Psalms 32:12

What's events beside? I'll wait till they perform. Safe in Thy hand, my heart I hide.

Not near the coming storm. I have agreed to see a novel of everything that gives me, and want nothing that I desire me. There is no affliction but other in it, or after I find that I could not be without it. Whether it be taken from me, or not given me, sooner or later God quits me in Himself without it. I and all my concerns on the Lord, and live securely on the care and wisdom of my heavenly Father. If my ways are in a sense held up with Thine and grow darker and darker daily, yet I distrust not my God in the least, and live more quietly by faith than I would do if I possessed every thing.

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Want Better Representation

Taking a referendum at the next provincial general election on the abolition of sale of beer by the glass was urged when a party delegation from the Alberta Prohibition Association and 14 church-dominions intervened the provincial government. Premier Reid stated in reply that the government would give the request immediate consideration and that the delegation would be advised early of the decision.

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Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

A DOG'S PARADISE

In truth, there is one place in Western Canada that is a veritable dog's paradise. And that place is Oliver, B. C. where, according to Wallace Smith, former editor of the "Mail," there are no fences to bound a dog and make his life irritating.

Mr. Smith says: "Father peculiar, this absence of fences in the Oliver valley, but it's a fact. Last summer the local police officer spent two weeks' holidays at Vancouver and took his dog with him. While in the coast city the dog became covered with fleas, but two days after his return to Oliver there wasn't a flea to be found on the dog, and he had entirely got scratching!"

Followed Orders

"Medicine won't help you any," the doctor told the patient. "What you need is a complete rest and a change of living. Get away to some quiet place for a month. Go to bed early, eat more roast beef, drink plenty of good rich milk, and smoke just one cigar a day."

A month later, the obedient patient walked into the doctor's office. He looked like a new man, and the doctor told him so.

"Yes, doctor, your advice certainly did the business. I went to bed early, and did all the other things you told me. But say, doc, that one cigar a day almost killed me at first. It's no joke starting to smoke at my age."

Mr. S. Leonard visited her daughter Freda in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

The Angeliens, W. A., will hold a tea and sale of work at Currie & Milroy's store, Saturday, March 30.

At an auction sale held in the 1st River district, work horses sold for \$50 to \$145 a head and averaged \$78.

Ben B. Plummer and daughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday at their home south of Bassano.

B. F. Graham, of Cluny, may be the Social Credit candidate for Bow Valley riding in the next provincial elections.

H. F. McDonald, of High River and formerly of Bassano played second on one of the visiting rinks that played here last Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. Playfair experienced some difficulty on his motor trip to Patricia last Monday morning. Snow had drifted badly, making the road almost impassable.

"Canus," a new high quality wheat, has been developed by Alberta University. Its chief qualification is resistance to foot rot. It is suitable for growing in areas where Canus is a success.

A million dollar beet sugar factory will be built in Diamond City near Lethbridge by the Rogers Beet Co., of Vancouver. This company owns the Diamond beet sugar factory.

W. A. Cory, druggist, of Brooks, was married to Helen Barbara McVea, of Calgary, in Banff on February 27th.

BASSANO YOUTH PLAYS

Lloyd Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard of Bassano, is one of the main stays on the Peace River Senior hockey team, in which team he is employed by the weekly newspaper.

Playing a hand-picked Junior team from the whole district at a Hockey Carnival recently, the Seniors defeated them 7-6, working up from a 4-0 lead for the Juniors at the end of the first period.

In this game Lloyd got two assists and two solo goals, as the Edmonton team says: "two brilliant individual efforts by Leonard, who split the defence twice in succession."

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ROSEMARY LADIES SOCIAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Rosemary Ladies Social Club was held last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. J. Pender's, eight members were present. Two new members were enrolled. After a short business discussion, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. Naram's on Thursday, March 7th. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

March 10th, 1936

11 am Sunday School

7:30 pm Evening Worship

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TOMATO JUICE, 1 lb tin C&B, each 10c

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COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lbs \$1.00

TEA, Our Special, broken orange pekoe, per lb 55c

WHEAT TOASTIES, cooked breakfast food, pkg. 25c

OVALTINE, large 1 1/2 lbs. tin, Now, \$1.00

SALMON, Clover Leaf, pink, 1 lb tin

SARDINES, Norwegian, in pure olive oil, 2 tins 25c

KIPPER SNACKS, 3 for 25c

HEINZ SPAGHETTI with cheese, per tin 15c

TBACOCO, Ottomian fine cut, 1/2 lb tin

50c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES, 3 doz. \$1.00

GRAPEFRUIT, pink center, sweet and juicy, each 10c

Lettuce - Celery - Ripe Tomatoes Sweet Potatoes

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Men's Wear Dept

Suede - Doe Work Shirts, reg. \$1.50, SALE \$1.15

Coating Cloth Work Shirts, reg. \$1.50, SALE \$1.10

Grey Chambray Work Shirts, reg. \$1.45, SALE \$1.00

Men's Heavy Fleece Combinations, reg. \$1.75 SALE \$1.39

Men's Heavy Pure Wool Undershirts, reg. \$2.50, SALE .99

"Durabilt" all-leather Work Shoes, reg. \$3.95 SALE \$3.25

Men's all-leather Work Shoes, reg. \$2.95 SALE \$2.49

Men's Smoke Elk Work Shoes, reg. \$4.25, SALE \$3.25

Men's Rider Pant Overalls, reg. \$1.95 SALE \$1.59

Men's "Master Mechanic" Bib O'alls, reg. \$2.25 SALE \$1.79

Men's Woollen Work Sox, reg. .25, SALE .19

Men's Fancy Cotton Sox, reg. .25, SALE .19

Men's Work Pants, reg. \$2.50, SALE \$1.98

VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS

Men's all-wool heavy Mackinaws, reg. \$5.95, SALE \$2.89

Men's all-wool heavy Mackinaws, reg. \$9.50, SALE \$4.95

Boys' all-wool Tweed Overcoats, reg. \$14.95, SALE \$4.95

Boys' V-neck Pullovers, black and red, reg. \$1.25, SALE .89

And many more big bargains. Come in and see them.

Ladies' Wear Dept.

Ladies' Summer Vests, Comfy Cut, reg. .75, SALE .39

Ladies' Woolltex Vests, long or short sleeve, reg. \$1 SALE .49

Ladies' Summer Combs, strap shoulder, reg. .75, SALE .29

Ladies' Black Calf Pumps, Spike Heels, reg. \$4.95, SALE \$2.95

Ladies' Bk. Calf Pumps, Cuban heels, reg. \$4.50, SALE \$2.95

Odd Lots and Broken Ranges Ladies' Shoes going at 1/2 Price

Floral Pique Dress Lengths, 4 yds., reg. \$3.50, SALE \$1.95

Floral Rayon Dress Lengths, 4 yds., reg. \$2.50 SALE \$1.95

Nurses' Cloth, white, pink stripe, reg. .45, SALE .25

Plain White Flannelette, 36 inch, reg. .30, SALE .23

Pure Wool French Flannel, plain colors, reg. .85 yd. SALE .59

Sparva Taffeta de Luxe, plain, reg. .40 yd., SALE .35

Ladies' Floral Print House Dresses, reg. \$1.00, SALE .69

Lot Ladies' Blouses, reg. to \$5.95, SALE .69

Ladies' Silk Hose, good colors, reg. .50, SALE .29

Woods' Bloomers and Panties, reg. \$1.95, SALE .99

Wabasso Floral Print, 36 inch, 3 yards for .55

GROCERIES

ROLLED OATS, rapid or ordinary, 20 lb sack 93c

ROLLED OATS, rapid or ordinary, 8 lb sack 43c

CORN MEAL, fresh from the mill, 10 lb sacks 40c

WHITE NAVY BEANS, 4 lb tin 21c

RICE, Menomah Jap., 5 lb tin 21c

PURE HONEY, 5 lb tin 59c

PRUNES, California, good size, 2 lb tin 23c

PORK & BEANS, Libby's, 16 oz. tins, 3 tins 27c

PURE PLUM JAM, 4 lb tin 43c

FRUIT & APPLE JAM, assorted flavors, 4 lb tin 38c

KETCHUP, Heinz Tomato, 2 bottles 45c

COCOA, Cowan's Perfection, 1 lb tin 15c

COCOAULT, Baker's sweetened, 2 lbs 47c

CANNED PEARS, large tins, per tin 27c

BAKING POWDER, Tuxedo, 2 1/2 lb tin 57c

SODAS, Paulin's Household, 2 lb pkg. 31c

VALUES IN SALT

FREE RUNNING SALT, iodized or plain, 2 carts 23c

50 lb plain blocks, 93c

50 lb iodized blocks, \$1.13

50 lb Windsor Dairy salt, \$1.13

10 lb Drum Old Hickory smoked salt, \$1.23

TEA & COFFEE

TEA, Economy Blend, real value, lb 38c; 3 lbs \$1.13

COFFEE, Economy Blend, freshly ground or bean, per lb 28c

Mallin's Best vacuum pack, per lb 45c

Braids Best vacuum pack, per lb 40c

CANDY SPECIAL

Fresh Shipment Peavey's Chocolates just in—Caramels, Creams, Nut Center, special, per pound, 39c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Oranges, Bananas, Grapefruit, Celery, Tomatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Lettuce.

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